

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

DIVERSIFIED MATTERS

The Chambers Fire Company Will Visit Reading, Pa., and Expect a Good Time.

OVERCOME WITH HEAT AND DIED.

Port Norfolk and Messrs. Mason and Mulvey. Mr. Parker's Statement—Caught Stealing a Bolt of Cloth—The Fifth Ward School House—Other News.

The Hebrew holiday is over for one week.

It is said that the days and nights are equal now.

None of the courts are doing much business this session.

Mr. Thomas Owens is quite feeble at his home on Scott's Creek.

A car load of material for the stand pipes arrived yesterday.

More parties were lined yesterday for having dogs without paying taxes on them.

The sun crossed the line yesterday. The equinox may be looked for at any time now.

To-morrow will be the day for the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Association.

It is rumored that Maj. J. F. Crocker will become a candidate for the Legislature.

The street force will wet High street down again this afternoon if no rain falls before that time.

The Street Committee held another meeting last night and discussed the condition of the streets.

Master Jeter Kaufman will leave on the 25th instant for Baltimore to take a course in bookkeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. H. Williams returned yesterday from a Northern tour of several weeks.

Several parties went down to Ocean View yesterday fishing. They report that they had splendid luck.

Hon. R. L. Maynard left last night for New York. Rumor says he goes in the interest of his baseball team.

The mail train on the Seaboard Air Line, which went out at 9:50 last night, carried a large number of passengers.

The thermometer at the navy yard gate registered 91 degrees yesterday. Just two degrees below the previous day.

A rumor in regard to the sale of the Swimming Pool property is again started. It looks this time as if it was a go.

Religious services were held at St. Paul's Catholic Church yesterday in commemoration of the dead of the church.

The article which appeared in The Virginian yesterday in regard to the sprinklers was very favorably commented upon.

Mr. Phil Vetter left yesterday morning for his home in Louisville. He will play ball until cold weather in that State with a team.

Mr. J. T. Allison addressed the Christian Endeavor Society at Memorial M. E. Church last night. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Laura Tabb and her daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city, will leave this morning for their home in Petersburg.

One of the negro laborers who was working on the sewers was overcome with the heat yesterday and came near dying. He drank too much water.

Postmaster R. L. Herbert and wife left yesterday afternoon for a two weeks' trip to the North, visiting New York, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls.

Several emigrants, who recently purchased homes in North Carolina, came down on the Bay Line boat yesterday, en route to their new homes.

Mr. E. C. Brooks, of the firm of E. C. Brooks & Co., is in New York in the interest of the Portsmouth basket factory. He will return home in a few days.

Dr. A. E. Owen will be home from North Carolina time enough to preach on Sunday. He will leave again on Monday for the Baptist Association at Sycamore.

A beautiful Mexican girl, who was en route to the Atlanta Exposition to take part in the same, passed through the city yesterday and went out on the morning train.

Mr. Wm. C. Hope and wife, who have been visiting their son, Dr. Shirley Hope, at Pensacola, Fla., for the past three months, will return home on September 30th.

The residence of Mr. Edward Mears, in Park View, was robbed of a quantity of provisions, etc., on Wednesday night. The thieves entered through a kitchen window.

A negro, while rowing in a skiff in the river yesterday morning, had his boat swamped by waves from a passing steamer. He was rescued by the navy yard picket launch.

The ferry steamer City of Portsmouth went on the line between the two cities yesterday. She is all right now and the public is better satisfied in reference to the schedule.

Mr. Seymour, agent for the Southern Express Company, who left here some weeks ago with a severe case of rheumatism, is improving and expects to return to business very soon.

The negro man Charles Thomas, a fireman on the Seaboard Air Line, who was overcome with the heat on Wednesday, died from the effects on that night. He was buried by the railroad.

Master James C. McDonnell left yesterday morning for Newmarket, Va., to attend the Masonic institute, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Annetta McDonnell, via Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

A chicken thief was shot at on Tuesday night by two parties in

Brighton, who request their names not to be used as they think he might call again and they will give him a warm welcome.

The Democrats of Glebe School-house will hold a district meeting on October 1st to elect delegates to the county convention, which will meet October 8th to nominate a candidate to the Legislature.

The case of W. H. Barnes vs. Gill & Thomas, for damages, was again called in the Circuit Court yesterday and was dismissed from the docket, the same having been compromised between the interested parties.

The case of Willie Hudgins, charged with robbing the money drawer of a store on the corner of Green and County street, was compromised yesterday.

Constable Branch, of Suffolk, was in the city yesterday with his two little daughters, who are very bright and intelligent little girls. They entertained a few persons with some beautiful songs and recitations.

Read the advertisement of Nicholas & White, in which they announce that they will receive this morning via Day Line boat twenty-five baskets of White Heath presses for picking or branding purposes. See advertisement.

A number of team drivers are complaining about boys taking the rocks that are piled on the sidewalks and throwing them in the streets. Teams in striking them are apt to break the wheels and might cause a horse to run away and injure some one.

A well known young man, who had been visiting on the suburbs, ran into what looked to him like a catamount and he had not been drinking, either. He says that it would be hard to tell who was the most frightened, he or the animal. However, each gave the other a wide berth.

The All-American and a portion of the Portsmouth team will play a game of ball this afternoon at League Park. The two clubs recently won by the club will be on exhibition on the grounds, and as this is the last game of the season there will no doubt be a good attendance.

The members of Chambers Fire Company, to the number of about fifty will leave on Monday, the 30th instant, via the Washington Steamboat Company, for Reading, Pa., where they go to attend the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association. They anticipate a good time.

The parade reel with them. They will take their parade reel with them.

The Portsmouth baseball team are loud in their praises of the treatment they have received from the people of Portsmouth. Most of them are thoroughly infatuated with the people.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. C. Nash, in which he calls special attention to his fine line of dress goods. He also calls attention to his special sale counter, on which are many bargains.

In our yesterday's issue mention was made that Mr. A. K. Parker, after being in the employ of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for thirty years, had been discharged.

Mr. Parker called in yesterday and requested us to say that he was not discharged but had been retired on account of old age, and that the company had allowed him his September pay and gave him \$15 a month for the balance of this year.

Mr. Wm. C. Nash caught a negro man whom he had in his employ at the store trying to steal a bolt of cloth on Thursday. The negro threw it in a box of paper and covered it up and then started to carry the paper out in the yard. He would later in the day have carried it off if he had not been detected. He was discharged and would have been arrested but for the fact of one of the lady clerks who have had to appear against him.

Port Norfolk has proved to be a boon for the Portsmouth people this summer, and Mulvey has shown himself capable of running a first class hotel. Mr. Mason told The Virginian yesterday that early next spring he would put in electric fountains and build a large pavilion over the water, also bath houses, and that the place will be made equal to any watering place in this locality. It will be a place that Portsmouth people will be proud of.

A member of the School Board from the Fifth Ward told the representative of this paper yesterday that the committee had about secured a building for the use of the Fifth Ward school purposes which will enable them to take all the Fifth Ward children from the Second District except those in the High School, and will allow others who desire to attend the school an opportunity to do so. They expect to get possession of the place and be ready to open October 1st.

There has been quite a number of complaints made by our patrons during this week on account of the late delivery of our paper, but they have been disposed to be lenient with us, for which the representative in this city desires to return thanks, and promises each and every one that the improvements that have been and will be continued will be of such a nature that all will feel that the little inconvenience for a few days did not amount to anything compared to the extra pleasure they will receive. It will hereafter be delivered on time regularly.

New Ready.

The best and most carefully selected stock of men and boys' clothing ever brought to Portsmouth and at prices which are now lower than ever. Suits that fit and wear well and have the appearance of respectability. For that class of goods ours is the place. Levy & Jacobs, 200 High street.

Full Youman's & Young's hats just out. Prices low. C. K. Welton & Co.

MAIDENHOOD.

The Young Girl's Life Like a Flowing Brook.

Its Course Obstructed by Many Obstacles.

Some Timely Suggestions Regarding a Serious Subject.

MAIDENHOOD.

"Brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas," sings the poet Dryden in his *Worship of Asclepius*, the first known physician. The poet little thought as he penned his verse in praise of the ancient physician, how aptly his beautiful line would apply to the life of a woman. The flowing brook as it flows to merge itself in the larger stream represents the maiden, unthinking young girl. The will and turbulent stream, sometimes flowing smoothly, then dashing over rocks and down into unbroken depths, at last becoming a mighty river, bearing ships upon its bosom, is the woman with her broadening and deepening possibilities.

But how many girls

Standing with reluctant feet

Where the brook and river meet

Womanhood and children meet?

At this time of their lives the objects of great solicitude to their parents, the young girl is said, does not like company, has palpitation of the heart after slight exertion, dyspepsia, constipation, pains in the head and limbs and along the spine, and her face is pale with a greenish tinge. She is the victim of green sickness. This is a case in which the nervous system is impaired and the blood impoverished. A good tonic is needed to bring her back to health and strength, and parents should be careful to choose the best remedy. Here is what Mrs. Homer Land, of 215 Allen street, Springfield, Mass., selected for her 15-year-old daughter Mary, with an account of its marvelous results.

Mrs. Land says: "About two years ago my daughter became so nervous that I had to take her out of school. Her condition caused grave apprehension. She was kept at a strict home, and her nervous thirst and clutched everything on which she laid her hands, with the grip of a person in the throes of death. Worse than all, she was not only unable to sleep herself, but her restlessness would keep the other members of our family awake. She grew worse rapidly, and we finally went to a physician, but the remedies he prescribed did her no good, but on the contrary Mary thought they made her worse.

"I did say of a 'drowning man' clutching at a straw," came to our minds, and remembering that I had read of some wonderful cures made by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I decided to try it. I must say that the effect was magical, and results were apparent after the first bottle had been partly used. My daughter slept that night for the first time in months and you can believe that to us it was like a ray of sunshine from a cloudy sky. Her condition improved steadily and she was able to resume her studies.

"Physio practice formerly had a peculiar bad effect upon her, but now she practices regularly without becoming nervous. Two years ago we feared that Mary had reached her growth, but since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura her nervousness has been so greatly dispelled that she has grown considerably and regained the flesh she had lost."

"It is wonderful what benefit this young girl derived in so short a time from Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. If you have a daughter who is suffering in such a manner, can you doubt that this grand medicine is just what she needs? You can make no mistake in giving her this great blood and nerve remedy, for it is the discovery of a noted and experienced physician, Dr. Greene, of No. 35 West 14th street, New York city. He not only positively promises a good effect from the medicine, but allows all who wish to consult him free of charge, either personally or by letter. He will also give you a remedy you make him your physician and receive the benefit of his great skill."

A Watch Thief Captured.

On Thursday last Mr. Henry Tabb moved his residence from one side of Clifford street to the opposite side. A negro named Jim Coley came along and asked for a job to help move. He was employed and worked very nicely, so Mr. Tabb stated. He made himself generally useful and when the job got through was paid for his services and left. That night Mrs. Tabb went to the bureau to get her watch to wind it and found that it had been stolen. Suspicion pointed to the negro Coley, who is a regular thief and a jailbird, having just completed a sentence of six months in jail for stealing. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Yesterday morning Constable Hodges saw Coley at Pinner's Point and knowing that he was wanted in the city placed him under arrest, brought him to the city and turned him over to the authorities. The watch will be recovered. Mr. Tabb values the watch and chain at \$100.

A Fugitive From Justice Captured.

Deputy Sheriff Siverson, of the county, and Deputy High Constable Warren last night arrested a negro named James Bennett, who is wanted in Fayetteville, N. C., for attempting to murder the Sheriff and afterwards made his escape, but before he received two bullets, which he is now carrying in his back, from which he is suffering very much. Bennett is said to be a desperate negro and is wanted for several other offenses. He showed a disposition to fight last night when he was arrested, but when two guns were drawn on him he yielded very readily.

A Bad Negro Gone.

Constable Branch last night carried Willie Soles, a well known desperate negro, to Suffolk. He is wanted at Driver's Station for cutting a man quite badly some time ago and then made his escape.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORRENT—House No. 1105 Washington street, Portsmouth, six rooms and city water, \$12.50 per month. JOHN C. NIEMEYER, 407 Court street, se15-1w.

WE WILL HAVE 25 BASKETS WHITE HEATH PRESSES on the Baltimore boat THIS MORNING for sweet pickling and branding. Call early or you will get left.

NICHOLS & WHITE, 105 High street, se21-1t.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY!

Fresh Lemon Tea Cakes, 6c. per pound fresh Assorted Cakes, 10c. per pound new Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c. per quart fine blended Tea worth 25c. per quart. Potted Ham and Tongue, 5c. per can. Spiced Sardines, 7c. per can. These are very fine. Sweet Apple Cider, 10c. per quart. C. W. HUDGINS & CO., 302 Crawford street.

Prentiss Place,

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

For the NEXT THIRTY DAYS LOTS AT COST on easy terms, to parties desiring to build.

WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

GRADED STREETS, SHADE TREES, HIGH LAND. Within half a mile of the courthouse, Adjoining Cotton Factory.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF CITY PROPERTY WITH COUNTY TAXES.

Buy Now Before Prices Advance.

For prices and terms consult W. G. Parker, J. T. Parker, Jas. A. Mulvey, Dr. V. G. Culpepper, Samuel P. Oast, Dr. C. L. Culpepper. se26-3t.

Special This Week

BOYS' SUITS reduced to following prices, 90c. One hundred and thirty-five good suits, \$1.75 each. All Summer goods at and below cost. Special prices on White Red Suits. A few of these handsome No. 1000s going at \$2. See window. GEO. S. BELL, A. ent, 215 High street.

HOTEL VERNON.

—AT— Port Norfolk.

—IS— Now Open for Winter Boarders.

SPECIAL RATES GIVEN UNTIL MAY 1st.

The Restaurant will be open all the season, with everything in season. We will run strictly LYNHAGEN SYSTEM and tables. See advertisement given to OASTLER SEPT. 1st for particulars.

DANCE for the public EVERY NIGHT, except Sunday. Electric car run to the door every half hour and 11:30 p.m. M. J. MULVEY, Proprietor.

A Thief Captured.

On Saturday last some one entered the store of Mr. I. C. Brinkley on Market square and stole \$10 from the money drawer. A watch has been kept ever since and not until yesterday was he able to detect the thief. During the morning a colored boy entered the store and while he thought no one was looking went behind the counter and unlocked to rob the drawer. Mr. Brinkley and his son both saw him and started after him. The boy tried to make his escape but was caught and was turned over to Deputy Constable Warren, who carried him to the stationhouse, where he gave his name as George Edwards. He was locked up for examination to day.

A Horse and a Bicycle Collide.

Thursday night Mr. Lum Boyd was riding down on the West Norfolk road, when he suddenly collided with a gentleman named Gus Hutchinson, who was in a buggy. The bicycle struck the horse and Boyd was thrown off his wheel, falling under the buggy wheel, getting himself all tangled up in the wheel. Fortunately the horse made no effort to move off, although badly frightened. The bicycle was a total wreck, but neither of the other parties were hurt, except a few bruises.

Presbyterian Delegates.

At a recent session of the Court Street Presbyterian Church, Mr. Paul C. Truett was elected delegate and Dr. M. F. Daughtry alternate to the Synod of Virginia, which meets at Charleston, W. Va., in October. At the same meeting Messrs. W. A. Culpepper and E. L. Leah were elected delegate and alternate to the Presbytery of Norfolk, which meets shortly in Richmond county.

Funeral of Little Beulah Sparkman.

The funeral of little Beulah Sparkman was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, No. 402 Pearl street, Park View, after which the remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery and were interred.

Death of Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watts, wife of Capt. Geo. W. Watts, died at the residence of her husband, No. 605 London street, yesterday, in the 50th year of her age. She leaves six children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from her late residence.

Our Fall Stock.

Is near complete. We have the largest and best assortment of clothing ever brought to the city. We are also in better shape to display our stock to advantage. Our motto this season, as in the past, "the best goods at the lowest prices." Bresler & Anthony, 114 High, second door from Crawford street.

Another Week of Bargains. We Shall Positively Carry Nothing Over.

make room for the fall goods to arrive in a few days. We shall sacrifice lots of goods this week. Don't miss this sale whatever you do. These prices are for cash. Hamill's, 329 High street.

A Big Reduction on Carpets, Refrigerators, Canopies and all cloth for next thirty days. Buy now and save money.

See the advertisement.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

* Mill * for * Sale *

At Portsmouth, Va.

Mill fully equipped with Saw Mill, Shingle Machines, Planers and all Machinery necessary to operate a first-class Ribbed Shingle or Box Factory. Will sell Saw Mill and Shingle Machinery separately, to be moved, or will sell all machinery with the mill building.

Good party can buy the mill building and machinery with long lease on the land, or will sell land with the building. This machinery is as good as new, and will be sold at half its value on reasonable terms, as explained here. Write for full information.

John L. Watson, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Representing the City of Portsmouth, CHAS. T. BLAND.

Subject to the approval of the coming Primary. se15-1t.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

To represent the City of Portsmouth, T. J. WOOL.

Subject to the mode of nomination prescribed by the Democratic Executive Committee. se15-1t.

W. C. NASH'S,

229 HIGH ST.

We invite all to call and examine our new line of Dress Fabrics. We have now the largest and the best assorted stock that has ever been had, and everything new. Fine All Wool Serges, 30 inches wide, only 25c. Our Black Dress stock is now complete. Never before have we offered such values. We are now closing out our stock for the famous Europa Patent Corset Cover, with dress shield pocket. The cover and elegant garment never made and sold at such low prices.

We have only 250 yards of these last season's Dress Goods left over on our stock. Early buyers will take the chance to sell them HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES until closed out. Also a beautiful line of Gent's Suits at

W. C. NASH'S,

229 High Street.

Youthful Colored Thieves.

Portsmouth is infested with a gang of youthful colored thieves, ranging from 8 to 15 years, and yesterday seemed to be a good day for them, judging from the number that was arrested. One was arrested for robbing Brinkley's money drawer.

Yesterday afternoon another boy, about 15 years of age, who gave his name as Charles Thomas, was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from one of the sewer men. Last night two boys named Xener and Willie Brown, aged 8 and 12 years, were arrested for robbing the money drawer of a colored man named Joseph Cannon, who keeps store at 104 Glasgow street. After Officer Briggs had arrested them one admitted that he got 60 cents and the other 50. The Chief ordered them to be locked up. They did not seem to mind it the least and went in the cell laughing as hard as they could.

Real Estate Transfers.

Prentiss Place Land Company to W. M. Hicks, lot No. 578; consideration, \$200.

Prentiss Place Land Company to Louis J. Morris, lots Nos. 206 and 208; consideration, \$300.

Prentiss Place Land Company to James N. Jean, lots Nos. 81 and 85; consideration, \$100.

Prentiss Place Land Company to Jas. E. Hanrahan, lots Nos. 202 and 204; consideration, \$400.

Prentiss Place Land Company to Herman B. Wood, lots Nos. 30 and 32; consideration, \$100.

Prentiss Place Land Company to Charles L. Cone, six lots; consideration \$1,200.

Prentiss Place Land Company to H. W. Nevill, two lots; consideration, \$50.

Another Railroad Man Overcome by the Heat.

Yesterday another colored fireman on the Seaboard Air Line named Peter Scott was overcome by the heat and was brought to the city, where he was attended by Dr. Alonzo Bilsoly, after which he was sent to his home.

The Goose That Laid Golden Eggs.

ought not to have been slain. Her fate was wholly unexpected and a most useful fowl. There are lots of birds in our race who don't know half as much as this old-fashioned goose. For their folly during this class are the people who persistently dose themselves with violent drugs which either have a tendency to aggravate the complaints they are claimed to cure, or else to cause a most pernicious disturbance of the system. Among intelligent physicians the use of "drugs" or violent medicines has passed away, with other fallacies like blistering and bleeding. The Sarsaparilla is an extract race, happily for mankind. Its subtle substitute for drugs in malaria, dyspepsia or bilious cases, and when the kidneys or bladder are inactive, or where there is a tendency to rheumatism. It is a most unequalled tonic and medicinal stimulant.

We are offering our entire line of

Marseilles and crochet quilts at remarkably low figures. Special prices on all goods during the week. A. J. Phillips, under Oxford Hall, High street.

We Are Ready. Are You?

To order only: A business suit, \$12.50 to \$22; a dress suit, \$25 to \$35, from all the latest fabrics, imported and domestic. That means up to date in everything. M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High street, Portsmouth, Va. se16

SHALL I NOT SAY SO.

See the advertisement.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF NICE FRESH CABBAGE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The E. C. Brooks Comp'y.

FOR SALE.

House and lot on Cooke street, Park View, lot 28x100, house two years old, 8 rooms, plenty city water, nice closets, front and back porches. Price \$1,500. Part cash balance on time.

JOHN L. WATSON, Portsmouth, Va.

COAL!

The best free burning Stone, Egg, Nut and Lump Coal. Now filling orders at \$5 per ton of 2,210 pounds. A trial solicited. Remember the place, 213 and 215 Queen street. Telephone 997.

se12-1m W. J. G. MAUPIN.

Telegraph and Electric Poles for Sale.

Any one in need of Junior, Telegraph, Telephone or Electric Poles, or Howard Time Teller, also Cypre & Pile, would do well to write or call on me at 211 Court street. I will furnish them in any quantity at short notice.

se15-1m J. W. WILLI